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FEATURE OF INTEREST BURBANK AND CACTUS

Nomination of Officers for The Irrigation Congress

B. A. Fowler of Phoenix Named for Secretary--The Kickers Organize and Will Investigate All the Government Reclamation Projects.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 5.—Luther Burbank, the wizard of California, was a prominent figure in the progress of the National Irrigation congress today. Other features were the nomination of officers by the committee and adoption of important resolutions. When called upon by the committee, Mr. Burbank chose as his subject, "The Cactus," made the prediction that the thornless variety would become a great factor in arid regions. He said there is no secret in breeding with his business and that he is ready to assist by giving information to any one seeking it.

Mr. Burbank stated that he has over five thousand species of cacti in training for improvement but could only speak of the cactus. After the loss of sheep in some of the arid regions, through the destruction of their eyesight by the thorns of the cactus, he went on to detail the work of seeking to develop a thornless variety. "Efficient years ago," said Burbank, "I was examining and studying a large plant for dry regions, to see if some improvement could be made upon it, and it struck me that the cactus thorns could be taken off without loss of the best for desert culture. I gathered cactus of all kinds and selected them from the best in North Africa where cactus has been somewhat domesticated for the use of camels. This partially a thornless variety. There are two or three others.

I found by raising them by seed that one out of a hundred would be thornless. A few were partially thornless, but I did not get the habit of raising off thorns, but once in a while it is to be found among the thousands having less thorns than even the parent. Taking that one and raising it, I have now a variety that will produce two hundred tons of food per acre. Beets, carrots, turnips, cabbage, almost anything cultivated grows about twenty tons to the acre on a good crop, while some of the old cactus will produce about a hundred tons. My object is to combine the greatest production with great nutritive value, in my opinion is that the cactus will be the most important plant for the arid regions and I am not the least doubtful of securing it.

At the meeting of the committee on a resolution, Frank C. Baker, of Denver, was nominated for president. George E. Harlow of Arizona, first vice president, Judge J. E. R. of California, second vice president, Herbert E. Strain of Montana, third vice president. An effort to nominate Congressman John Smith of Arizona for a second term as first vice president was defeated. B. A. Fowler of Phoenix was named for secretary, and a resolution providing that officers be elected by the congress and granted the right of re-election and grant of the secretary more power, were adopted. A feature of the day was the address of Mr. P. Vincent of Arizona, director of the American National Livestock association, who spoke in support of the government plan in regard to grazing on the public lands.

Something of a scare was thrown into the hearts of those interested in the coming market by a report in the evening papers yesterday that copper had dropped to thirteen cents. It was undoubtedly a mistake due to some error in connection with the telegraph service for last night's reports, while indicating some weakness, still quote the real metal between thirteen and fourteen cents.

METALS.

New York, Sept. 5.—London tin was weak, spot 166, futures 166. Locally market weak, quotations ranging \$26.50 to \$28.75. Copper had a sharp break with spot at \$22.50, futures at \$23. Locally it was weak and unsettled, lake \$17.35-17.75; electrolytic, \$17.50-17.75; casting, \$17.50-17.75. Lead was unchanged, 19 lbs in London and weak and unchanged in the local market. Spelter was lower at 21 in London but

remained unchanged in the local market.

Iron was lower in the English market, standard foundry, 53s 10d; Cleveland, warrants 54s 6d. Locally the market was lower and more or less nominal. No. 1 foundry was northern, \$20.20; No. 2 foundry northern, \$19.70; 20.70; southern grades nominal. Silver, 68 1/2; Mexicans 52 1/2.

STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 5.—The bad news which has been supposed to be hanging over the stock market eventuated today in the announcement of the failure of the Stock Exchange house after which the Burlington extra dividend declaration was made and there was a buoyant recovery from the weakness which had been in evidence yesterday and early today. The special weakness of Hill stocks in early dealings was supplemented by a depression in copper stocks. There was another break in the stability of the price of copper here on the level this week. On the other hand advices from the iron trade are encouraging.

CATTLE AND SHEEP.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Cattle, estimated receipts 5,500. Steady, beefs \$14.00-14.25; cows, heifers, \$13.00-13.25; Texans, \$12.50-13.00; calves, \$6.00-6.75; westerns, \$1.00-1.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00-2.50. Sheep, estimated receipts, 14,000; steady, sheep \$2.25-2.50; lambs, \$5.00-5.75; yearlings, \$5.50-6.20.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Wheat suffered a decline today because of the falling off in the export demand and lower price in foreign markets. At the close December wheat 1 1/2% lower; corn down 1/2% and 1/4% lower.

A GROUNDLESS STORY.

Vienna, Sept. 5.—When Emperor Francis Joseph was at Liasfont, Austria-Hungary, at 9:30 this morning, an old peasant approached him carrying a cane to present a petition. There is much confusion and a report started of an attempt to assassinate the emperor. It is publicly denied and private information confirms that there was no effort to harm his majesty.

GANS VERSUS BRIT

BETTING IS LIVELY

Arguments That Will Be Used in the Scheduled Joint Debate.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Betting was lively today on the Gans-Brit fight in which the colored champion is still the favorite at odds of 7 to 10. Referee Jack Walsh has given instructions to both. After retiring off the mat on the road, punching the bag and skipping the rope an hour in the afternoon, Gans weighed 135. He took on a pond since Tuesday as he quit on Friday, having a short jog in the open air. He will however around the highest match until Saturday, then reduce to 125.

Brit is working hard as ever and took on Eddie Madden and Jim Horner for six rounds, while with Krelling he practiced a new body punch with which he expects to floor Gans. The advance sale of seats is exceptionally large and big out-of-town delegations from the surrounding cities have telegraphed for reservations.

FIRE IN ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Sept. 5.—A fire started in a lumber yard last night, my riotous necessitating the calling out of troops to assist the firemen, is still burning and threatening the destruction of the lumber warehouse district of the city. Help has been summoned from Brussels and Ghent.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—Foreign Secretary Tschirsky in conversation with representatives of the powers stated that Germany accepted fully the French assurances that the operations of the allied forces in Morocco would be within the terms of the Algiers convention. He casually added in substance that of course the Algerian convention did not contemplate France and Spain warring in Morocco. This conversation shows that any military operation on the part of the allies must either arouse a controversy or be preceded by the consent of the interested powers. The British government seems to be waiting to see what Germany will do and Germany, the Associated Press is informed, is determined to present the "decentralization" of Morocco through the Tschirsky treaty.

More Spanish Ships.

Madrid, Sept. 5.—The military of marine announced today that a squadron of Spanish warships would be sent to Cadiz in order to be near Morocco and prepare for possible eventualities.

SITUATION APPRECIATED.

France Has Awakened to the Gravity of the Moroccan Trouble.

Paris, Sept. 5.—While there has been no note fighting at Casa Blanca since the force engagement of Tuesday, the seriousness of the general situation in Morocco and the possibility of its leading France into diplomatic difficulties with other powers in Europe, notably Germany and Great Britain, to see nothing of the opportunity for the French force on the Moroccan coast, is occupying the attention of the French people. The press is calling attention to the difficulty of keeping within the terms of the Algiers convention and the call to convolve parliament to discuss and decide what course the nation should pursue. There is a growing feeling that important decisions in the matter of France's policy in Morocco should not be left entirely to members of the cabinet.

The seriousness of the fighting of Tuesday in which Major Provost of the Foreign Legion was killed, and further details of what were published today, has brought to the French people a comprehension of the persistent resistance of the Moors and a realization that France may be only at the threshold of a protracted campaign that may easily prove costly in lives and money.

The situation is now referred to as

MESSAGE TO GOETHALS

Congratulated for Good Work on the Canal

August Record with Bad Weather Excelled That of Any Previous Month.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 5.—The president today called his congratulations to Col. Goethals in the progress made upon the Panama canal during August. The report which drew forth the complimentary message is as follows: "On Sept. 30, 1907.—To the president: The excavation from the canal prism during the month by steam shovels and dredges was 1,274,444 cubic yards. By the steam shovels, 916,350 cubic yards as follows: Culebra cut 786,866 cubic yards; Gatun, 105,223 cubic yards; Miraflores, 20,355 cubic yards; Panama division, 18,870 cubic yards. This exceeds all previous records. The highest preceding total for the canal prism was 1,048,786 cubic yards for July. GOETHALS."

Following is Mr. Roosevelt's message: "Oyster Bay, Sept. 5.—To Goethals: I heartily congratulate you and all the men on the canal for the extraordinary showing you have made during the month of August. As this is the height of the rainy season I had not for a moment supposed you would be able to keep up your already big record of work done and I am as surprised as I am pleased that you should surpass it. (Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

THE MARINE SERVICE WILL HANDLE PLAGUE

San Francisco Turns the Job Over to the National Government.

Washington, Sept. 5.—By direction of President Roosevelt the public health and marine service has assumed charge of measures to stamp out the plague at San Francisco. This step was taken today on request of Mayor Taylor of San Francisco, who advised that the city would do all possible towards providing funds to carry on the work. Acting promptly on telegraphic instructions from Oyster Bay, Surgeon General Wyman issued the necessary orders and advised the mayor of San Francisco that the corps of service officers already on duty there would be augmented and additional measures would be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The president's dispatch to Surgeon General Wyman and the latter's reply follow: "Surgeon General Wyman: The following telegram was received from San Francisco: 'In view of the existing sanitary conditions it is desired that the federal government assume immediate charge of measures necessary to eradicate and prevent the spread of bubonic plague in San Francisco.' 'The city will do its utmost to furnish funds to pay for material and labor. It is requested that the public health and marine service furnish a sufficient number of medical officers. Please take the action requested at once within your power and communicate with the mayor by wire as soon as possible. (Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Washington, To the President, Oyster Bay: Your telegram quoting the request of the mayor of San Francisco that the public health and marine service take immediate charge of the measures relating to the plague situation was received and in accordance with your directions, immediate action will be taken and the mayor notified. Service officers, some especially detailed for the purpose, who have been co-operating with the local authorities, that the measures necessary to prevent the spread of the disease by shipping will be well established. It is within our power to assume charge of measures necessary to eradicate the disease. The local authorities are co-operating as indicated in the mayor's telegram. (Signed) "WALTER WYMAN."

LOCAL DOCTORS DISAGREE.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Dr. Jules Simon, president of the local board of health and Dr. Power, a member of the board, tendered their resignation today to Mayor Taylor. The mayor in making of the matter tonight inferred that there were objections of other members of the board resigning and in that event the appointment of a entirely new board would devolve upon him. It is stated the resignations grew out of lack of harmony among the health officials in the matter of handling the local bubonic plague cases.

JAP KILLED IN JAIL.

Honolulu, Sept. 5.—A Japanese prisoner in Kauai jail died today from the effects of a kick administered to him by a jailer. There is some apprehension of an uprising among Japanese plantation laborers on account of the prisoner's death.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Washington, Sept. 5.—William H. Abernethy, formerly United States consul at Nankai, Japan, committed suicide by asphyxiation in his apartment in St. Louis Court today.

Violence Reigns in Bellingham Washington

Hindu Laborers Driven Out and Hurried to Canadian Line

Four Hundred Jailed for Their Own Protection and Many Badly Beaten--Matter Laid Before British Authorities--Sentiment Favors the Rioters.

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 5.—Six hundred and fifty Hindus in the hospital, 400 frightened and half naked sicks in jail and the corridors of the city hall guarded by policemen; somewhere between the Bellingham, British Columbia, 700 natives of India beaten, humiliated and half clothed and making their way along the Great Northern railway bound for Canadian territory and the protection of the British flag, the long expected, has occurred. "Drive out the Hindus," was heard through the city and along the water front last night. The police authorities were helpless and for five hours a mob of half a thousand white men raided the mills where the blacks were working and battered down the doors and lodging houses sheltering the foreigners, driving the invaders from their beds with beating and starting them for the city limits with orders to keep going.

The trouble started at C and Holly streets last night. The district where the Indian lodging houses were located was cleaned out and its citizens started on a tramp for the Canadian line. The mob then swept down to the water front, and after a mill was visited, the white employees joining the mob, and every black was hustled out.

Here the police suggested that the undesirable be taken to jail. This was hailed with delight and the blacks were hustled along. From this time on very few were beaten, the blood thirsty mob in the mob seemingly being satisfied during the attack on the lodging houses. The mob kept up its work along the water front until very early this morning when Larson's mill was visited and a hundred blacks were brought in there. Four women were found this morning among the city buildings. There was quiet today but there is a strong under-current of opinion which apparently approves the action of the mob and it may be found impossible to prosecute the leaders. Racial feeling played but a small part in the affair as every day the whites were being replaced in the mills by blacks. The invaders became bold, insolent and many instances of women being pushed into the gutter and insulted on the street cars, etc. are being reported. The general uneasiness of the whites is given -- the reason for the outbreak. The Hindus are all British subjects and the case is being placed before the British authorities.

AGAIN POSTPONED BY MUTUAL CONSENT

Taking of Testimony in Standard Oil Case Will Begin September 17th.

New York, Sept. 5.—Another postponement of the taking of testimony against the Standard Oil and affiliated companies was ordered today by former Judge Lewis of St. Louis who is acting as examiner for the federal court. The hearing is now scheduled for September 17th, and it is said that there will be to delay beyond that date. Adjournment was requested by the attorneys for the defendant companies and special counsel representing the government. It was granted to give the Standard Oil time to prepare statements from books and records which are desired by the prosecution. The statements it is claimed, would do away with the necessity of bringing out the books of the various companies into court and ultimately expedite the hearing.

The testimony to be taken in New York will be of a documentary character and be reported back to the circuit court in St. Louis where the government suit to dissolve the so-called oil trust is brought. Special Attorney Kellogg today said the government does not waive the production of the books and documents in question, if they are deemed necessary or that the right to verify the statements from the books is reserved.

GOVERNOR MOVES IN NEBRASKA OUTRAGE

Quell Conduct by the County Officers Who Refused an Inquest.

Lincoln, Sept. 5.—News reached Governor Sheldon today of the hanging in effigy of A. L. Stiers, of Chapman, who informed him last week of the alleged murder of James McGirr, and the covering up of the murder by officials. In a letter to the governor today 121 citizens of Chapman demanded an explanation of the county officials. The letter asserted that McGirr was delivered to Greek laborers on the Union Pacific and taken out of town on a handcar. Shots were fired and the body of the man fearfully mutilated. It was discovered on the track the next morning. The county attorney, sheriff and coroner viewed the remains but refused an inquest, the letter declared. The governor will order the body exhumed and an inquest held.

GOLDFIELD STRIKE.

An Agreement Reached for Settlement of All Difficulties.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 5.—At a conference between George Wingfield, U. S. Senator Nixon and Attorney Bryant for the Consolidated Mines company, and McKinnon and Hamilton for the Goldfield miners' union, an agreement was reached for the termination of the strike in the Mohawk and Comstock mines of Goldfield, which it is believed will end the strike, as it is thought by both sides that the union will ratify the action of the committee. The best of feeling marked the conference and both sides are highly elated.

THE WEATHER.

Arizona—Fair in south. Local showers in north portion Friday. Saturday generally fair.

Salome.

The Board of Supervisors after making a personal investigation, selected Salome as the location for the branch county building and make the following statement: "Salome is the natural center of the county at this time and will remain so, as all roads, stage and rail lead to Salome." If you want to visit or inspect the northern end of Yuma county, make your headquarters at SALOME, THE COMING COPPER CAMP.

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